

Selected Acquisition Report (SAR)

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Program Information

Designation And Nomenclature (Popular Name)

CH-53K - Heavy Lift Replacement

DoD Component

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SAR Baseline (Development Estimate)

Defense Acquisition Executive (DAE) Approved Acquisition Program Baseline (APB) dated December 22, 2005

Approved APB

DAE Approved Acquisition Program Baseline (APB) dated December 22, 2005

Mission and Description

The CH-53K program mission is to generate and support a robust United States Marine Corps (USMC) heavy-lift capability. The primary mission, as defined in the USMC Heavy Lift Replacement (HLR) Operational Requirements Document (ORD), is vertical heavy lift; this includes improvements in lift and range capabilities, commonality, reliability, maintainability, interoperability, ship integration, survivability, and force protection. The CH-53K helicopter will be a replacement for the CH-53D and CH-53E.

Executive Summary

Since the last SAR submission, the CH-53K has:

- Achieved Technology Readiness Level (TRL) of 6 on both remaining critical technologies (main rotor blade and split torque gearbox) in February 2010
- Conducted System Critical Design Review (CDR) in July 2010
- Commenced System Integration Lab operations in October 2010
- Commenced test articles and tooling fabrication in November 2010
- Joined and delivered Ground Test Vehicle Fuselage in December 2010

Development of the helicopter has continued and shows a maturing and technically sound design that is currently projecting to meet all 7 Key Performance Parameters (KPPs). Critical Technology Elements are maturing to plan and ground test activities will begin in late FY 2012, with first flight planned for second guarter FY 2013.

In June 2010 the program reviewed and validated the SDD Contract Cost Estimate At Completion (EAC) with NAVAIR leadership. The program began Life Cycle Cost Estimate (LCCE) update activities in 2010, in support of 2366b Re-certification and a potential Re-baseline. The program plans to conduct similar reviews on the entire LCCE and expects this effort to complete in 2011.

There are no significant software related issues for the CH-53K program.

Threshold Breaches

APB Breaches							
Schedule		V					
Performance							
Cost	RDT&E	✓					
	Procurement	V					
	MILCON						
	Acq O&M						
Unit Cost	PAUC						
	APUC						
Nunn-McCurdy Breaches							
Current UCR I	Baseline						

Explanation of Breach

Schedule Breach -The program submitted a Program Deviation Report (PDR) on January 12, 2009 indicating schedule breaches to near term Acquisition Program Baseline (APB) milestones. An updated PDR was submitted on June 02, 2009 indicating breaches in all future milestones, due to delays in the initial contract award, contractor staffing, subcontract awards, and design and schedule maturation.

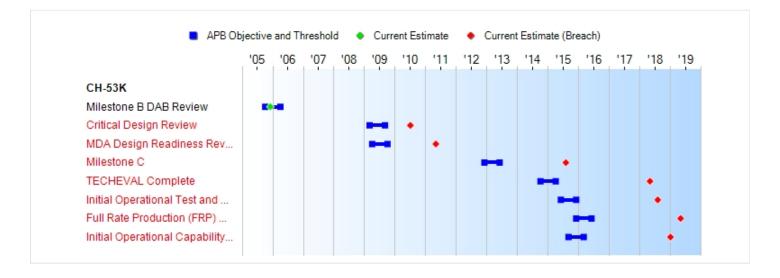
Cost Breaches -The updated PDR dated June 02, 2009, also indicated cost breaches in RDT&E, driven by a new estimate, and Procurement driven by increased helicopter quantities from 156 to 200.

PAUC None APUC None

Original UCR Baseline

PAUC None APUC None

Schedule



Milestones	SAR Baseline Dev Est		ent APB opment	Current Estimate	
		Objective	/Threshold		
Milestone B DAB Review	OCT 2005	OCT 2005	APR 2006	DEC 2005	
Critical Design Review	MAR 2009	MAR 2009	SEP 2009	JUL 2010 ¹	(Ch-1)
MDA Design Readiness Review	APR 2009	APR 2009	OCT 2009	MAY 2011 ¹	(Ch-2)
Milestone C	DEC 2012	DEC 2012	JUN 2013	AUG 20151	(Ch-2)
TECHEVAL Complete	OCT 2014	OCT 2014	APR 2015	MAY 2018 ¹	(Ch-2)
Initial Operational Test and Evaluation (OPEVAL) Complete	JUN 2015	JUN 2015	DEC 2015	AUG 2018 ¹	(Ch-2)
Full Rate Production (FRP) Decision Review	DEC 2015	DEC 2015	JUN 2016	MAY 2019 ¹	(Ch-2)
Initial Operational Capability (IOC)	SEP 2015	SEP 2015	MAR 2016	JAN 2019 ¹	(Ch-2)

¹APB Breach

Acronyms And Abbreviations

DAB - Defense Acquisition Board

FRP - Full Rate Production

IOC - Initial Operational Capability

MDA - Milestone Decision Authority

OPEVAL - Initial Operational Test and Evaluation

TECHEVAL - Technical Evaluation

Change Explanations

(Ch-1) Reflects actual date of Critical Design Review from TBD to Jul 2010.

(Ch-2) Current estimate for all future milestones is based on the Integrated Master Schedule (IMS), adjusted to

reflect the current funding profile. MDA Design Readiness Review changed from TBD to May 2011, Milestone C changed from TBD to Aug 2015, Technical Evaluation (TECHEVAL) Complete changed from TBD to May 2018, Initial Operational Test and Evaluation (OPEVAL) Complete changed from TBD to Aug 2018, Full Rate Production (FRP) Decision Review changed from TBD to May 2019, and Initial Operational Capability (IOC) changed from TBD to Jan 2019.

Performance

Characteristics	SAR Baseline Dev Est	Develo	nt APB pment Threshold	Demonstrated Performance	Current Estimate	
Net Ready (NR)	Satisfy 100% of NR reqts in Joint Integrated Architecture (JIA)	Satisfy 100% of NR reqts in Joint Integrated Architecture (JIA)	Satisfy 100% of NR reqts designated as enterprise- level or critical in JIA	TBD	Satisfy 100% of NR reqts in Joint Integrated Architecture (JIA)	(Ch-1)
Range and Payload (nm)	110 w/30,000 lbs external load no refuel	110 w/30,000 lbs external load no refuel	110 w/27,000 lbs external load no refuel	TBD	110 w/27,000 lbs external load no refuel	
Mission Reliability (MR)	90%	90%	89%	TBD	89%	
Logistics Footprint	10% reduction from current CH-53E	10% reduction from current CH-53E	<= current CH-53E	TBD	<= current CH-53E	
Sortie Generation Rate (SGR)/Average Sortie Duration (ASD)	2.6 sorties/ 2.25 hrs	2.6 sorties/ 2.25 hrs	2.6 sorties/ 2.25 hrs	TBD	2.6 sorties/ 2.25 hrs	

Requirements Source: Operational Requirements Document (ORD), dated July 15, 2010.

Acronyms And Abbreviations

ASD - Average Sortie Duration

nm - Nautical Miles

SGR - Sortie Generation Rate

Change Explanations

(Ch-1) Previous Current Estimate for Net Ready (NR) was listed as Satisfy 100% of NR requirements (reqts) designated as enterprise-level or critical in Joint Integrated Architecture (JIA), now the Current Estimate is Satisfy 100% of NR reqts in (JIA).

Classified Performance information is provided in the classified annex to this submission.

Track To Budget

RDT&E			
APPN 1319	BA 05	PE 0605212N	(Navy)
	Project 3059	CH-53K Development	
Procurement			
APPN 1506	BA 01	PE 0206122M	(Navy)
	ICN 0158	CH-53K (Heavy Lift)	
APPN 1506	BA 06	PE 0206122M	(Navy)
	ICN 0605	Initial Spares - CH-53K	(Shared)

Cost and Funding

Cost Summary

Total Acquisition Cost and Quantity

	В	/2006 \$M		BY2006 \$M	TY \$M			
Appropriation	SAR Baseline Dev Est	Current Develor Objective/T	oment	Current Estimate	SAR Baseline Dev Est	Current APB Development Objective	Current Estimate	
RDT&E	3962.0	3962.0	4358.2	5481.4 ¹	4366.4	4366.4	6152.0	
Procurement	11018.9	11018.9	12120.8	14822.2 ¹	14399.9	14399.9	19592.8	
Flyaway	8751.1			11739.1	11459.8		15529.5	
Recurring	8557.5			11467.6	11220.6		15189.9	
Non Recurring	193.6			271.5	239.2		339.6	
Support	2267.8			3083.1	2940.1		4063.3	
Other Support	1485.6			2042.6	1947.7		2722.9	
Initial Spares	782.2			1040.5	992.4		1340.4	
MILCON	0.0	0.0		0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	
Acq O&M	0.0	0.0		0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	
Total	14980.9	14980.9	N/A	20303.6	18766.3	18766.3	25744.8	

¹ APB Breach

Quantity	SAR Baseline Dev Est	Current APB Development	Current Estimate
RDT&E	4	4	4
Procurement	152	152	196
Total	156	156	200

Cost and Funding

Funding Summary

Appropriation and Quantity Summary FY2012 President's Budget / December 2010 SAR (TY\$ M)

Appropriation	Prior	FY2011	FY2012	FY2013	FY2014	FY2015	FY2016	To Complete	Total
RDT&E	2132.9	577.4	629.5	609.8	534.0	479.0	465.9	723.5	6152.0
Procurement	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	47.4	411.2	19134.2	19592.8
MILCON	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Acq O&M	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
PB 2012 Total	2132.9	577.4	629.5	609.8	534.0	526.4	877.1	19857.7	25744.8
PB 2011 Total	2151.3	577.4	660.0	641.9	538.5	522.2	942.0	19492.8	25526.1
Delta	-18.4	0.0	-30.5	-32.1	-4.5	4.2	-64.9	364.9	218.7

Quantity	Undistributed	Prior	FY2011	FY2012	FY2013	FY2014	FY2015	FY2016	To Complete	Total
Development	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	4
Production	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	194	196
PB 2012 Total	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	194	200
PB 2011 Total	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	194	200
Delta	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

Cost and Funding

Annual Funding By Appropriation

Annual Funding TY\$

1319 | RDT&E | Research, Development, Test, and Evaluation, Navy

Fiscal Year	Quantity	End Item Recurring Flyaway TY \$M	Non End Item Recurring Flyaway TY \$M	Non Recurring Flyaway TY \$M	Total Flyaway TY \$M	Total Support TY \$M	Total Program TY \$M
2002							2.0
2003							2.7
2004							4.7
2005							99.3
2006							252.0
2007							338.1
2008							386.3
2009							543.9
2010						503.9	
2011							577.4
2012							629.5
2013							609.8
2014							534.0
2015							479.0
2016							465.9
2017							383.2
2018							270.3
2019							70.0
Subtotal	4						6152.0

Annual Funding BY\$
1319 | RDT&E | Research, Development, Test, and Evaluation, Navy

Fiscal Year	Quantity	End Item Recurring Flyaway BY 2006 \$M	Non End Item Recurring Flyaway BY 2006 \$M	Non Recurring Flyaway BY 2006 \$M	Total Flyaway BY 2006 \$M	Total Support BY 2006 \$M	Total Program BY 2006 \$M
2002							2.2
2003							2.9
2004							4.9
2005							100.5
2006							247.4
2007							324.0
2008							363.6
2009							505.8
2010							463.3
2011							523.6
2012							562.1
2013							535.6
2014							461.2
2015							406.8
2016							389.1
2017							314.6
2018							218.2
2019							55.6
Subtotal	4						5481.4

Annual Funding TY\$
1506 | Procurement | Aircraft Procurement, Navy

Fiscal Year	Quantity	End Item Recurring Flyaway TY \$M	Non End Item Recurring Flyaway TY \$M	Non Recurring Flyaway TY \$M	Total Flyaway TY \$M	Total Support TY \$M	Total Program TY \$M
2015		47.4			47.4		47.4
2016	2	349.4			349.4	61.8	411.2
2017	9	933.0		111.6	1044.6	354.7	1399.3
2018	14	1255.7		158.8	1414.5	465.3	1879.8
2019	21	1662.4		69.2	1731.6	657.5	2389.1
2020	24	1795.1			1795.1	507.9	2303.0
2021	24	1744.0			1744.0	348.1	2092.1
2022	24	1746.3			1746.3	342.8	2089.1
2023	24	1766.7			1766.7	343.3	2110.0
2024	24	1813.1			1813.1	346.3	2159.4
2025	24	1626.8			1626.8	349.2	1976.0
2026	6	450.0			450.0	167.4	617.4
2027						78.4	78.4
2028						40.6	40.6
Subtotal	196	15189.9		339.6	15529.5	4063.3	19592.8

Annual Funding BY\$
1506 | Procurement | Aircraft Procurement, Navy

		Anoraiti	,				
Fiscal Year	Quantity	End Item Recurring Flyaway BY 2006 \$M	Non End Item Recurring Flyaway BY 2006 \$M	Non Recurring Flyaway BY 2006 \$M	Total Flyaway BY 2006 \$M	Total Support BY 2006 \$M	Total Program BY 2006 \$M
2015		39.8			39.8		39.8
2016	2	288.2			288.2	51.0	339.2
2017	9	756.8		90.5	847.3	287.7	1135.0
2018	14	1001.5		126.7	1128.2	371.1	1499.3
2019	21	1303.7		54.3	1358.0	515.6	1873.6
2020	24	1384.3			1384.3	391.6	1775.9
2021	24	1322.4			1322.4	263.9	1586.3
2022	24	1302.0			1302.0	255.6	1557.6
2023	24	1295.2			1295.2	251.7	1546.9
2024	24	1307.0			1307.0	249.6	1556.6
2025	24	1153.1			1153.1	247.5	1400.6
2026	6	313.6			313.6	116.7	430.3
2027						53.7	53.7
2028						27.4	27.4
Subtotal	196	11467.6		271.5	11739.1	3083.1	14822.2

Cost Quantity Information

1506 | Procurement | Aircraft Procurement, Navy

Fiscal Year	Quantity	End Item Recurring Flyaway (Aligned with Quantity) BY 2006 \$M
2015		
2016	2	224.5
2017	9	713.6
2018	14	940.9
2019	21	1282.0
2020	24	1388.2
2021	24	1324.7
2022	24	1302.8
2023	24	1293.3
2024	24	1304.9
2025	24	1319.2
2026	6	373.5
2027		
2028		
Subtotal	196	11467.6

Low Rate Initial Production

	Initial LRIP Decision	Current Total LRIP
Approval Date	11/22/2005	11/22/2005
Approved Quantity	29	29
Reference	Acquisition Strategy (AS)	AS
Start Year	2012	2015
End Year	2015	2018

Low Rate Initial Production (LRIP) will total 29 CH-53K helicopters, representing 14.5 percent of the estimated 200 fielded (196 & 4 RDT&E) CH-53K helicopters. The Full Operational Capability (FOC) requirement was used to plan Full Rate Production (FRP) capacity and the associated production ramp-up, driving total LRIP quantities above the 10 percent guidance. The quantity of 29 CH-53K helicopters includes 4 fully-configured RDT&E helicopters.

LRIP formally begins in FY 2015 with Milestone C approval. Long lead items will be procured in advance of Milestone C, in accordance with the approved Acquisition Strategy.

Foreign Military Sales

None

Nuclear Cost

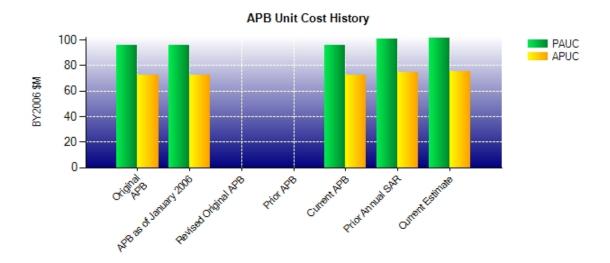
None

Unit Cost

Unit Cost Report

	BY2006 \$M	BY2006 \$M				
Unit Cost	Current UCR Baseline (DEC 2005 APB)	Current Estimate (DEC 2010 SAR)	BY % Change			
Program Acquisition Unit Cost (PAUC)						
Cost	14980.9	20303.6				
Quantity	156	200				
Unit Cost	96.031	101.518	+5.71			
Average Procurement Unit Cost (APU)	C)					
Cost	11018.9	14822.2				
Quantity	152	196				
Unit Cost	72.493	75.623	+4.32			
	BY2006 \$M	BY2006 \$M				
Unit Cost	BY2006 \$M Original UCR Baseline (DEC 2005 APB)	BY2006 \$M Current Estimate (DEC 2010 SAR)	BY % Change			
Unit Cost Program Acquisition Unit Cost (PAUC)	Original UCR Baseline (DEC 2005 APB)	Current Estimate				
	Original UCR Baseline (DEC 2005 APB)	Current Estimate				
Program Acquisition Unit Cost (PAUC)	Original UCR Baseline (DEC 2005 APB)	Current Estimate (DEC 2010 SAR)				
Program Acquisition Unit Cost (PAUC) Cost	Original UCR Baseline (DEC 2005 APB)	Current Estimate (DEC 2010 SAR)				
Program Acquisition Unit Cost (PAUC) Cost Quantity	Original UCR Baseline (DEC 2005 APB) 14980.9 156 96.031	Current Estimate (DEC 2010 SAR) 20303.6 200	% Change			
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Program Acquisition Unit Cost (PAUC) Cost Quantity Unit Cost Average Procurement Unit Cost (APUC)	Original UCR Baseline (DEC 2005 APB) 14980.9 156 96.031	Current Estimate (DEC 2010 SAR) 20303.6 200 101.518	% Change			
Program Acquisition Unit Cost (PAUC) Cost Quantity Unit Cost Average Procurement Unit Cost (APUC) Cost	Original UCR Baseline (DEC 2005 APB) 14980.9 156 96.031	Current Estimate (DEC 2010 SAR) 20303.6 200 101.518	% Change			

Unit Cost History



		BY2006 \$M		TY \$M	
	Date	PAUC	APUC	PAUC	APUC
Original APB	DEC 2005	96.031	72.493	120.297	94.736
APB as of January 2006	DEC 2005	96.031	72.493	120.297	94.736
Revised Original APB	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Prior APB	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Current APB	DEC 2005	96.031	72.493	120.297	94.736
Prior Annual SAR	DEC 2009	100.578	74.910	127.630	99.200
Current Estimate	DEC 2010	101.518	75.623	128.724	99.963

SAR Unit Cost History

Current SAR Baseline to Current Estimate (TY \$M)

Initial PAUC	Changes						PAUC		
Dev Est	Econ	Qty	Sch	Eng	Est	Oth	Spt	Total	Current Est
120.297	-3.692	-10.921	9.449	0.000	7.280	0.000	6.311	8.427	128.724

Current SAR Baseline to Current Estimate (TY \$M)

Initial APUC	Changes						APUC		
Dev Est	Econ	Qty	Sch	Eng	Est	Oth	Spt	Total	Current Est
94.736	-3.485	-5.405	5.859	0.000	1.818	0.000	6.440	5.227	99.963

SAR Baseline History

Item/Event	SAR Planning Estimate (PE)	SAR Development Estimate (DE)	SAR Production Estimate (PdE)	Current Estimate
Milestone A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Milestone B	N/A	OCT 2005	N/A	DEC 2005
Milestone C	N/A	DEC 2012	N/A	AUG 2015
IOC	N/A	SEP 2015	N/A	JAN 2019
Total Cost (TY \$M)	N/A	18766.3	N/A	25744.8
Total Quantity	N/A	156	N/A	200
Prog. Acq. Unit Cost (PAUC)	N/A	120.297	N/A	128.724

Cost Variance

Cost Variance Summary

Summary Then Year \$M						
	RDT&E	Proc	MILCON	Total		
SAR Baseline (Dev Est)	4366.4	14399.9		18766.3		
Previous Changes						
Economic	-53.5	-646.4		-699.9		
Quantity		+3108.9		+3108.9		
Schedule	+669.6	+1148.4		+1818.0		
Engineering						
Estimating	+1100.4	+199.8		+1300.2		
Other						
Support		+1232.6		+1232.6		
Subtotal	+1716.5	+5043.3		+6759.8		
Current Changes						
Economic	-2.0	-36.6		-38.6		
Quantity						
Schedule	+71.8			+71.8		
Engineering						
Estimating	-0.7	+156.6		+155.9		
Other						
Support		+29.6		+29.6		
Subtotal	+69.1	+149.6		+218.7		
Total Changes	+1785.6	+5192.9		+6978.5		
CE - Cost Variance	6152.0	19592.8		25744.8		
CE - Cost & Funding	6152.0	19592.8		25744.8		

Summary Base Year 2006 \$M							
	RDT&E	Proc	MILCON	Total			
SAR Baseline (Dev Est)	3962.0	11018.9		14980.9			
Previous Changes							
Economic							
Quantity		+2326.4		+2326.4			
Schedule	+515.5	+283.7		+799.2			
Engineering							
Estimating	+955.8	+260.3		+1216.1			
Other							
Support		+793.1		+793.1			
Subtotal	+1471.3	+3663.5		+5134.8			
Current Changes							
Economic							
Quantity							
Schedule	+48.8			+48.8			
Engineering							
Estimating	-0.7	+117.6		+116.9			
Other							
Support		+22.2		+22.2			
Subtotal	+48.1	+139.8		+187.9			
Total Changes	+1519.4	+3803.3		+5322.7			
CE - Cost Variance	5481.4	14822.2		20303.6			
CE - Cost & Funding	5481.4	14822.2		20303.6			

Previous Estimate: December 2009

RDT&E	\$1	И
Current Change Explanations	Base Year	Then Year
Revised escalation indices. (Economic)	N/A	-2.0
Adjustment for current and prior escalation. (Estimating)	-0.7	-0.7
Increase for schedule growth due to revised phasing, delaying IOC to January 2019. (Schedule)	+48.8	+71.8
RDT&E Subtotal	+48.1	+69.1

Procurement	\$N	1
Current Change Explanations	Base Year	Then Year
Revised escalation indices. (Economic)	N/A	-36.6
Increase in total flyaway due to correction in labor rates calculation and updated phasing of Advance Procurement (AP). (Estimating)	+117.6	+156.6
Increase in Other support due to correction in labor rates calculation. (Support)	+11.7	+15.4
Increase in Initial Spares due to correction in labor rates calculation, and updated phasing for funding constraints. (Support)	+10.5	+14.2
Procurement Subtotal	+139.8	+149.6

Contracts

Appropriation: RDT&E

Contract Name System Development and Demonstration

Contractor Sikorsky Aircraft Corporation

Contractor Location Stratford, CT 06614

Contract Number, Type N00019-06-C-0081, CPAF

Award Date January 03, 2006
Definitization Date April 05, 2006

Initial Contract Price (\$M)			Current Contract Price (\$M)		Estimated Price At Completion (\$M)		
Target	Ceiling	Qty	Target	Ceiling	Qty	Contractor	Program Manager
3052.2	N/A	5	3056.8	N/A	5	3637.7	3908.3

Variance	Cost Variance	Schedule Variance
Cumulative Variances To Date (1/31/2011)	-148.8	-33.0
Previous Cumulative Variances	-33.0	-57.1
Net Change	-115.8	+24.1

Cost And Schedule Variance Explanations

The favorable net change in schedule variance drivers were Fuselage, Main Fuel System, and Propulsion Non-Engine. The majority of favorable schedule change is attributable to the February 2010 Sikorsky realignment of efforts for System Critical Design Review (CDR), Ground Test Vehicle (GTV) Light Off, and First Flight milestones.

The unfavorable net change in cost variance is attributable to Fuselage (preliminary design/basic data, detail offload and tool development), Transmissions and Drive Train (Gear Box (GBX) Test Stands, Main Gear Box (MGB) process planning, and supplier parts), and Rotors (additional engineering efforts).

Contract Comments

The change in initial to current contract target price of \$4.6M reflects scope increases.

The five deliverables on this System Development and Demonstration (SDD) contract are not fully configured end items, and are therefore not included in the RDT&E acquisition quantity of four helicopters.

Design is maturing according to plan. Critical technologies (main rotor blade and split torque gearbox) are maturing on plan and Technical Readiness Level (TRL) 6 was achieved in February 2010.

Deliveries and Expenditures

Deliveries To Date	Plan To Date	Actual To Date	Total Quantity	Percent Delivered
Development	0	0	4	0.00%
Production	0	0	196	0.00%
Total Program Quantities Delivered	0	0	200	0.00%

Expenditures and Appropriations (TY \$M)					
Total Acquisition Cost	25744.8	Years Appropriated	10		
Expenditures To Date	2131.6	Percent Years Appropriated	37.04%		
Percent Expended	8.28%	Appropriated to Date	2710.3		
Total Funding Years	27	Percent Appropriated	10.53%		

Expenditures are current as of January 31, 2011.

Operating and Support Cost

Assumptions And Ground Rules

The CH-53K O&S Costs shown represent PB-12 estimates, including 200 helicopters on the current program schedule. This reflects a significant increase from the Milestone B O&S estimate, from \$23,519.2 to \$38,450.6 (BY2006\$M). Major drivers for this change include: increase in helicopter quantity from 156 to 200, schedule shift and extension, increase in squadrons from 6 to 9, increase in total flight hours and updates to estimating methodologies.

Estimate Duration = Fiscal Year (FY) 2018 – 2058

CH-53K Fatigue Life = 10,000 Hours

Aircraft Attrition Rate = 0.5% of Total Aircraft Inventory (TAI) per year

Aircraft Pipeline Rate = 15.5% of TAI

Total Helicopters = 200 (196 APN + 4 RDT&E)

Squadrons: 11 (9 Marine Heavy Helicopter squadron (HMH) / 1 HMH (reserve) /

1 Marine Helicopter Training squadron (HMT)

Helicopters per HMH squadron: 16

Helicopters per HMH (reserve) squadron: 8

Helicopters per HMT squadron: 21

Monthly Flight Hours (FH) per Helicopter (TAI): 17.9

Total operating helicopter years: 6,145

CH-53K Avg Annual Cost per Helicopter = Total O&S Costs (Base Year) / Total operating helicopter years.

O&S data is not available for the CH-53E for comparision purposes.

Date of estimate: January 2011

Costs BY2006 \$M				
Cost Element	CH-53K Avg Annual Cost Per Helicopter	CH-53E Avg Annual Cost Per Helicopter		
Unit-Level Manpower	1.239	0.000		
Unit Operations	0.250	0.000		
Maintenance	3.682	0.000		
Sustaining Support	0.151	0.000		
Continuing System Improvements	0.339	0.000		
Indirect Support	0.596	0.000		
Other	0.000	0.000		
Total Unitized Cost (Base Year 2006 \$)	6.257			

Total O&S Costs \$M	CH-53K	CH-53E
Base Year	38450.6	0.0
Then Year	86134.5	0.0